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AGRICULTURE PROJECT REQUESTS

\$200,000 - Cooperative Extension Education Center Renovation Project

Funding allocated to Cooperative Extension of Broome County Education Center will support building renovation and an addition, centralized agriculture education, programs and services, meeting ADA standards, improving energy efficiency, and increasing the quality and quantity of instructional space. All funds will be used to pay for upgrades in the existing building and construction of the expansion, site work and engineering fees.

The Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center (CCE-BE) has provided educational opportunities to residents of Broome County, NY since 1911. Through programs such as Clean Environment, 4-H Youth Development, Successful Farming, and Workforce Development, the CCE-BE has remained a premier resource for nontraditional education in New York's Southern Tier. This expansion and renovation will serve the burgeoning needs of the region and its residents.

Entity to receive funds:

Cooperative Extension of Broome County
840 Upper Front Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

\$11,491,126 - Center for Grape Genetics, Geneva, NY

Funds will be used for construction of a state-of-the art research laboratory and greenhouse space to house the scientists and technicians of the ARS Grape Genetic Research Unit. The construction project will create 28 jobs in the building trades and after the lab is built, it will employ 8 additional scientists and 18 support positions. Grapes are the highest value fruit crop in the US and have an economic impact of \$6 billion in the NYS.

Entity to receive funds:

USDA Agricultural Research Service
631 W. North Street
Geneva, NY 14456

\$690,100 - Pastureland Management/Rotational Grazing, New York

GRAZE NY offers: 1) technical and educational assistance to producers interested in implementing grazing systems and 2) on-going support for optimum management of established grazing systems. This program will save 13 Grazing Specialist jobs and funding will support 1 Grazing Specialist staff person per county. Since 1996, GRAZE NY has leveraged over \$8.5 million in implementation funding directly to farmers. GRAZE NY farms provide quality local foods for consumers.

Entity to receive funds:

Oneida County SWCD (Soil & Water Conservation District)
9025 River Road
Marcy, NY 13403

\$500,000 - Technology to Combat Asian Long-Horned Beetles in New York Forests

Funding would establish and operate 5-7 strategic Demonstration Sites in the Northern Forest,

Catskills, and Southern Tier to proactively bait and kill, or neuter, Asian Long-Horn Beetles before they breed and lay their eggs. The trees preferred as hosts by the Asian Long-Horned Beetle are hardwoods, which compose the majority of the Northeast United States mixed hardwood forests critical to New York rural economic vitality. These forests also impact wood-based renewable energy industries, New York State water quality, and sequestration of carbon and greenhouse gases known to contribute to climate change. There is no wide-scale proactive protection technology deployed today and the threat is moving north toward the Catskill and west toward the Adirondack and Southern Tier. The Asian Long-Horned Beetle infestation is an economic, social and environmental disaster waiting to happen.

Entity to receive funds:

State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry
(d.b.a. SUNY-ESF)
One Forestry Drive
Bray Hall 224
Syracuse, NY 13212

\$75,000 - Tioga County REAP

REAP identifies projects that will improve the quality of life both in the home and in the community in areas such as infrastructure, recreation, health and welfare, and capacity building. This funding will allow the Executive Director to fulfill REAP's mission by working with each community in Tioga County to offer technical assistance with grants, project development, connections to local, state and federal agencies and facilitation of community groups by providing funding to support operations.

REAP is a federal designation whose mission is to promote community development at the grass-roots level to improve the quality of life for its citizens, attract new residents and decrease out-migration of residents, especially ages 21 to 49.

Entity to receive funds:

Tioga County REAP
56 Main Street
Owego, NY 13827

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE PROJECT REQUESTS

\$700,000 - Cayuga County Interoperable Communications Upgrade

Funds will be used to upgrade emergency communications systems for first responders in the City of Auburn and Cayuga County. Both entities are currently using outdated radios that operate on different bands.

Entity to receive funds:

Cayuga County, NY
7445 County House Road
Auburn, NY 13021

\$246,000 - Workforce Development Initiative for Youth Aging-Out of Foster Care

Funds will be used to implement a workforce development program to provide job readiness and life skills training to youth aging-out of foster care. The program will ensure these children have the necessary skills to successfully enter the workforce and will serve as a model that can be replicated to serve similar populations across the United States.

Entity to receive funds:

Hillside Family of Agencies
1183 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620

\$300,000 - Northern Forest Explorers Outdoors Program

Funds will be used to expand an existing program that engages rural youth ages 10-14 in outdoor experiences that develop active lifestyles and leadership skills across New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Entity to receive funds:

Northern Forest Canoe Trail
4403 Main St. 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 565
Waitsfield, VT 05673

\$500,000 - Otsego County Broadband Hardline for Emergency Communications

Funds will be used to install fiber optic cable in order to improve the overall telecommunications profile and replace its obsolete emergency communications backbone. Most of the existing system was put in place in the 1960's and is inadequate in bandwidth capacity, overall radio signal coverage and is prone to failure.

Entity to receive funds:

Otsego County
197 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326

\$500,000 - Carbon Sequestration and Climate Change Models for NY State Forests

Funds will be used to develop a software-based carbon accounting and modeling tool for a baseline economic multiplier for NYS forests' ability to sequester carbon/mitigate climate change. This model will enable fact-based forest management decisions related to wood production and carbon sequestration. The research will have national applications to assist forest managers in maximizing a forest's potential to sequester carbon in a national greenhouse gas emission reduction strategy.

Entity to receive funds:

State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry
(d.b.a. SUNY-ESF)
One Forestry Drive, Bray Hall 224
Syracuse, NY 13212

\$200,000 - Utica West Side Weed & Seed

Funds will be utilized to support the Utica West Side Weed & Seed program, which incorporates law enforcement and neighborhood revitalization initiatives to promote crime reduction, resident safety, community stabilization, and economic development in one of Oneida County's most vulnerable and blight-ridden districts. This funding will initiate this program and be crucial in leveraging support of future grant applications to be submitted over the next five years to the DOJ.

Entity to receive funds:

UNHS NeighborWorks HomeOwnership Center
1611 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501

\$150,000 - Child Advocacy Center of Herkimer County

Funds would be used for acquisition and renovation of a building to house the Child Advocacy Center of Herkimer County. Established in 2002, the Child Advocacy Center of Herkimer County must continue to expand their program and the services to serve an increasing number of victims, and is unable to do so in its current location.

Entity to receive funds:

YWCA of the Mohawk Valley
205 North Washington Street
Herkimer, NY 13350

DEFENSE PROJECT REQUESTS

All projects requested by for-profit businesses will require competitive bidding by the federal agency responsible for administering the funds. Funds are not awarded directly to the private businesses listed below. Instead, funds are distributed to a federal agency (i.e. Air Force Research Laboratory) and then awarded on a competitive basis. Projects below are NOT listed in any type of priority order.

\$600,000 - Weapon Shot Counter

A new technology that will count shots fired by a recoilless weapon, which improves safety for armed forces personnel in the field and will better determine when a firearm is in need of maintenance. Data from this device can be easily transferred to a handheld display. Being able to more accurately determine when maintenance is needed for a firearm, instead of routine scheduled, will save money over time. \$600,000 will move the technology to the manufacturing and commercialization phase. In addition, this technology will save lives by ensuring adequate maintenance of weapons. Potential Job Creation: 14 new employees to purchase components, inventory, assemble, test and manage the production of the Weapon Shot Counter system. (AI so seeking authorization in fiscal year 2010 through the House Armed Services Committee)

Local Company that will compete for funds:

Advanced Design Consulting USA, Inc.
126 Ridge Road
Lansing, NY 14882

\$3 million - Cyber Situational Awareness and Simulation System (CYBERSASS)

Funds will be used to develop an indications and warning system to track, predict, plan and respond to cyber attacks on the United States. There currently is a system to catalogue types of cyber attacks (each attack has its own "signature" like fingerprint), but we are not harnessing that data to predict and avoid future attacks. Aggressive cyber attacks against the U.S. are continuing at an unprecedented rate. This will allow for more of a proactive, rather than reactive, response to cyber attacks, which will allow for better protection and save money over time by stopping the attack from ever happening. Potential Job Creation: 16 new jobs will be created and help solidify Rome Lab's and Central New York's leadership in the field of cyber offensive and defensive research. (Also seeking authorization in fiscal year 2010 through the House Armed Services Committee)

Local Company that will compete for funds:

Assured Information Security, Inc.
245 Hill Road
Rome, NY 13441

\$6.5 million - Signature Suppression for Special Operations Weapons

Funds will be used to conduct a two-year research and development program regarding signature suppressors (i.e. sound, flash and heat from a fired weapon) for small arms used by Special Operations Forces. When a weapon is fired it gives off a signature, which can be sensed by the enemy. The goal is to develop signature suppression to preclude the enemy from identifying the shooter and weapon location. Project will create a Center of Excellence in Signature Suppression in the Mohawk Valley. Potential Job Creation: Create 18 jobs, including 9 performing analysis and engineering, 6 performing the prototype manufacturing, 2 executing the testing and evaluation design, and 1 performing the needed program management and reporting tasks. (Also seeking authorization in fiscal year 2010 through the House Armed Services Committee)

Local Company that will compete for funds:

Alion Science and Technology
201 Mill Street
Rome, NY 13440

\$2.5 million - RF Resource Management - Efficient Utilization of the Transmission Hyperspace

Funds will be used to develop new technologies that can be applied to virtually any mobile wireless device and enable them to seamlessly interoperate under any and all conditions. This will lead to smart radios and devices that can operate and communicate with each other autonomously. This will allow first responders and emergency service providers to communicate with each other more efficiently and effectively. This will enhance information assurance, information sharing, and cyber security of wireless networks and radio communications systems. Potential Job Creation: 20 new jobs. (Also seeking authorization in fiscal year 2010 through the House Armed Services Committee)

Local Company that will compete for funds:

ANDRO Computational Solutions, LLC
Beeches Professional Campus
7902 Turin Road, Suite 1
Rome, NY 13440

\$5 million - Advanced Threat Alert/Advanced Technology Demonstration

Funds will be used to integrate and demonstrate a real-time radar warning system on C-130 aircraft. When the Air Force sends an aircraft to deliver equipment near the battle area, information available during mission planning is hours or days old before the pilot completes the mission. During that time, additional threats can develop or existing threats can move giving the impression that there are no more threats in the area restricting flight path options. This increased situational awareness will ultimately protect the lives of aircrews and the aircraft they fly while at the same time saving acquisition and lifecycle costs through an integrated solution. Potential Job Creation: Sustain 20 existing engineering and operational positions at

BAE in Johnson City, NY.

Local Company that will compete for funds:

BAE Systems
Electronics & Integrated Solutions
600 Main Street
Johnson City, NY 13790

\$3.6 million - Low-Profile Advanced Wideband Processor for High Value Targets

Funds will be used to develop technology to intercept enemy signals and locate their positions in the field. This type of technology is not currently available to our military. The technology will allow the military to locate vehicles and persons that pose potential threats to the U.S. military, law enforcement and other U.S. assets. Funds will also be used to shrink the size of existing technology and make it more portable, which will improve success of intercepting and locating enemy combatants. Potential Job Creation: 2-3 new full time engineers and support the work of five existing engineers.

Local Company that will compete for funds:

Black River Systems Company
162 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13502

\$3.6 million - Cyber Attack Mitigation and Exploitation Laboratory (CAMEL III)

The current CAMEL program explores methods of protecting Department of Defense communications systems and infrastructure from cyber attacks by nation states, terrorist groups, criminal enterprises and other hackers. The CAMEL program identifies cyber attacks that are occurring, performs a review of options to mitigate damage and trace the attack back to the source, and determine how to protect against cyber attacks in the future. Funds will be

used to further this research and protect critical military communications from cyber attack, and find, fix and destroy the threat. Potential Job Creation: Support more than 20 jobs in the Rome, NY area and directly support the Air Force Research Laboratory's cyber defense mission. (Also seeking authorization in fiscal year 2010 through the House Armed Services Committee)

Local Company that will compete for funds:

CACI International
1300 Floyd Avenue
Rome, NY 13440

\$2.7 million - Drive Shaft Prototype Manufacturing Capability

Funds will be used to develop new prototype aircraft drive shafts for new and upgraded airframes for aircraft such as, F-35B, V-22, F-22 and other military aircraft. A dedicated prototype manufacturing capability will decrease development costs and increase mission readiness rates. The program will reduce aircraft downtime and maintenance costs through faster development and fielding of upgraded drive shafts. Investment in this new drive shaft technology would also result in reduced program costs by up to 50%. Potential Job Creation: Create 10 additional engineering and manufacturing positions, and sustain 248 high-tech engineers, manufacturers, and support professional personnel.

Local Company that will compete for funds:

Goodrich
Engine Components and Power Transmission Systems
104 Otis Street
Rome, NY 13441

\$5 million - Cyber Attack and Security Environment

Critical information systems, including defense, power grid, financial and other commercial systems are under relentless attack from cyber criminals, rogue nations and terrorists. These attacks include malware, botnets, identity theft, credit card fraud, cyber espionage, intellectual property theft, and distributed denial of service. Funds will be used to create new cyber warfare tools to protect against such attacks. Operating effectively in cyberspace requires a system to synchronize attack operations, facilitate analysis of attack results, including measures of effectiveness, and identify friendly use of cyberspace. The program will demonstrate the technologies necessary to systematically coordinate, plan and execute offensive cyber campaigns, determine effects associated with an offensive cyber weapon, monitor/evaluate events that occur in cyberspace, and ultimately achieve situational awareness of cyberspace. Potential Job Creation: sustain 15 existing engineering jobs and create 14 new science and technology jobs in the Mohawk Valley. (Also seeking authorization in fiscal year 2010 through the House Armed Services Committee)

Local Company that will compete for funds:

ITT Advanced Engineering and Sciences
474 Phoenix Drive
Rome, NY 13441

\$3.9 million - Cyber Attack Resistant and Verified Airborne Networks (CARAVAN)

Funds will be used to develop and validate tools and techniques to secure and defend airborne networks from cyber attacks, and develop solutions that are applicable to commercial networks. The CARAVAN program will leverage existing models, but develop new capabilities to harden airborne networks against cyber attacks. CARAVAN will improve and protect the flow of information throughout the airborne network. Potential Job Creation: Provide employment for 10-25 scientists and engineers

Local Company that will compete for funds:

Northrop Grumman Information Technology - TASC
555 French Rd
New Hartford, NY 13413

\$8.5 million - NP 2000 Propeller System (New York Air National Guard)

Funds will be used to purchase and install sufficient propellers and spares to outfit the 109th Air Wing and five LC-130 aircraft used by the New York Air National Guard. The current propeller system lack sufficient take-off performance and may dictate additional expensive and high-risk missions to certain remote locations (i.e. the South Pole). Outfit of the new propeller system could be completed by Empire Aero Center in Rome, NY. Potential Job Creation: Support current workforce at Empire Aero Systems in Rome, NY

Entity to receive funds:

New York Air National Guard
109th Airlift Wing
1 Air National Guard Road
Scotia, New York, 12302

\$2.5 million - Intelligence Collaboration Exploitation Tools (ICE-T)

Funds will be used to develop and commercialize new video sensors that will allow federal, state and local agencies to collaborate and fight terrorism, drugs and crime. New intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance tools, specifically video based sensors are flooding operational decision makers with complex information. All agencies use different sensors and equipment to gather intelligence, and this technology will help master all the incoming data to help officials work together to make real-time decisions on criminal targets in both urban and remote areas. This new technology will benefit the Department of Defense and also support the Department of Homeland Security's efforts to tighten border security. Potential Job Creation: Create ten new jobs and support ten existing engineering positions.

Local Company that will compete for funds:

PAR Technology Corp.
421 Ridge Street
Rome, NY 13440

\$5.4 million - M24 Sniper Weapons System Upgrade

Funds will be used to upgrade the M24 Sniper Weapons System to meet the current and future needs of the Army. The upgrade will increase the range and accuracy of the M24; make it more concealable, transportable, and easier to use in close quarters; suppress sound and flash to provide more concealment for the sniper; improve reload speed and changes in ammunition; enhance the ability of snipers to operate in low-visibility and night time conditions, as well as allow the sniper to avoid detection. Potential Job Creation: Approximately 500 current employees at Remington Arms in Ilion, NY would be involved in producing this upgrade. (Also seeking authorization in fiscal year 2010 through the House Armed Services Committee)

Local Company that will compete for funds:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
14 Hoefler Avenue
Ilion, NY 13357

\$3.5 million - Protection Against Stealth Signals

Funds will be used to develop algorithms in computer firmware to enable electronic warfare systems on U.S. aircraft, unmanned aerial vehicles, and ships, to detect, identify and classify stealth and other enemy signals. Current technology has a low probability of intercepting and detecting stealth signals. The algorithms developed can be used to upgrade older Radar Warning Receivers and Electronic Intelligence Systems, and also be integrated with new systems. Potential Job Creation: Five new jobs to execute this project and support 3 others currently working on it.

Local Company that will compete for funds:

Research Associates of Syracuse
111 Dart Circle
Rome, NY 13441

\$2.8 million - Infectious and Airborne Pathogen Reduction Program

Copper and its alloys possess an intrinsic capability to quickly inactivate common disease-causing bacteria that thrive in hospital settings on touch surfaces/medical units, as well as mold in air handling systems. Funds will be used to test the application of copper in touch surfaces and HVAC systems, including peer reviewed studies on its ability to reduce illness and save lives. CDC reports show that hospital acquired infections affect about 2 million Americans every year, with estimates of over 100,000 deaths - more than AIDS, breast cancer and automobile accident fatalities combined. Estimated hospital costs to treat such infections has reached an annual sum of more than \$30 billion.

Recipient of funds:

U.S. Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center
504 Scott Street
Fort Detrick, MD 21702

\$800,000 - Tools for Reasoning and Analysis of Cyber Events (TRACE)

Currently, the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) is charged with predicting future network attacks. NASIC has the capability to collect and store up to five years of sensor-collected, suspicious network events, but does not have the automated software tools to analyze the data. TRACE is a cyber security data mining tool that allows network defense operators to collect and quickly analyze massive amounts of data from multiple network sensors. Funds will take the existing research and make it operational so NASIC can detect, predict, and prosecute cyber threats against U.S. Department of Defense networks in real-time. Potential Job Creation: 10 new jobs and support the work of five engineers in Rome and Syracuse. (Also seeking authorization in fiscal year 2010 through the House Armed Services Committee)

Local Company that will compete for funds:

Syracuse Research Corporation
52 Geiger Road
Rome, NY 13441

Land Conveyance at the Former Griffiss Air Force Base, New York

Request for the House Armed Services Committee to include legislative language in the fiscal year 2010 National Defense Authorization Act allowing the United States Air Force to convey property owned by the Air Force Research Laboratory (Rome Lab) at the former Griffiss Air Force Base to the Griffiss Local Development Corporation for economic development. In return, the Griffiss Local Development Corporation will provide adequate space via a new building for the Air Force Research Laboratory (Rome Lab) to continue existing testing operations. This is an authorization request only.

ENERGY & WATER PROJECT REQUESTS

\$500,000 - Mill Street Dam Hydropower, Auburn, NY

Funds would be used to rehabilitate the existing Mill Street Dam Hydro Station by purchasing new turbines and related machinery. The current turbines and machinery have been inoperable since 2004. This project would greatly reduce the City's electric utility costs while assisting the community in becoming energy independent. This advances the Department of Energy's mission of enhancing energy efficiency and productivity.

Entity to receive funds:

City of Auburn
Memorial City Hall,
24 South Street
Auburn, NY 13021

\$80,000 - Agri-Business Energy Independence Demonstration, NY

Funds will be used to create and publicize a demonstration of energy-independence for small

farms through multi-tiered use of small-scale renewable energy equipment, enabling an agri-business and a farm in Cortland County to function completely off-the-grid. The project addresses unique energy needs of farms and agribusinesses in rural areas and demonstrates renewable energy solutions, including a combination of small-scale wind turbines, solar panels, battery banks, and fail-safe back-up systems, such as "green" generators. This project will educate small farmers about the cost-savings that can be achieved through such technology. This advances the Department of Energy's mission of enhancing energy efficiency and productivity.

Entity to receive funds:

Cortland County Business Development Corporation
37 Church Street
Cortland, NY 13045

\$500,000 - Distributive Biomass Combined Heat and Power

Funds will be used to install a 200KWe distributive biomass combined heat and power (CHP) system for renewable electricity and thermal energy production at their Dryden facility. This project would support RPM's efforts to "green" their facilities, allow them to expand their business with electrical and heating cost savings and further the U.S. Department of Energy's mission of conducting research on commercial applications of biomass, bio-energy and bio-products.

Local Company that will compete for funds:

RPM Ecosystems Ithaca, LLC
2150 Dryden Road, #6
Dryden, NY 13053

\$1,000,000 - Root Production Method Accelerated Woody Biomass Demonstration Plantation

Funds will be used to plant 500-acres of genetically unaltered Root Production Method (RPM) hardwoods, which grow faster than standard hardwoods and produce two to four times the biomass per tree as similarly sized non-RPM trees, which will facilitate commercialization of

RPM hardwoods. This advances the Department of Energy's mission to bring clean, reliable and affordable energy technologies to the marketplace.

Local Company that will compete for funds:

RPM Ecosystems Ithaca, LLC
2150 Dryden Road, #6
Dryden, NY 13053

\$1,000,000 - Springport and Fleming Infrastructure, NY

Funds will be used for a water infrastructure project, consistent with the authority contained in the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007). Through this project, the Corps of Engineers will assist both towns in completing a municipal water project that will benefit their residents.

Entity to receive funds:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14207

\$1,650,000 - State Dam, Auburn, NY

Funds will be used for a project for rehabilitation in accordance with the report on State Dam Rehabilitation, Owasco Lake Outlet, New York, dated March 1999. The State Dam in Auburn that regulates the water level in Owasco Lake and providing flood control. Rehabilitation is required for the dam to continue to serve its intended function in a safe manner. This dam was one of 15 dams nationwide authorized for \$12 million of rehabilitation in WRDA 2007.

Entity to receive funds:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14207

FINANCIAL SERVICES PROJECT REQUESTS

\$300,000 - Small Business Development and Entrepreneurial Enhancement Initiative

The program provides training, research, and certification for federally-funded business development loan fund operators. These public loan funds provide essential seed capital and gap financing for small businesses and entrepreneurs who are struggling to secure traditional bank financing or capital. The project ensures that regional and local intermediaries who manage federally funded business loan funds, including those of the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA), are adequately trained to assist local businesses and entrepreneurs in loan packaging, deal structuring, credit analysis and other related issues.

Entity to receive funds:

National Association of Development Organizations
400 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 390
Washington, DC 20001

HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT REQUESTS

\$178,400 - 1890 House Museum Renovation

Funds would be used to reconstruct the dilapidated front steps and main entrance to the

museum and make structural repairs to the historic carriage house. This is one of the few remaining 19th century buildings in Cortland and one of the few tourist attractions in Cortland County. This project will preserve this beautiful structure in a manner consistent with the guidelines for repairs to historic houses set by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Entity to receive funds:

1890 House Museum and Center for Victorian Arts
37 Tompkins Street
Cortland, NY 13045

\$400,000 - Arts Guild of Old Forge Renovation and Completion

Funds will be used to complete the Guild's new building, which will include: an auditorium; gallery space; an ecology gallery; community meeting rooms; space housing the Kinderwood Preschool, artist studios and living space, a catering kitchen and a small gift shop. The new building will create five new permanent, full-time positions in this rural community.

Entity to receive funds:

The Arts Guild of Old Forge, Inc.
3260 State Route 28
Old Forge, NY 13420

\$250,000 - Geneva, NY Community Center

Funds will be used to complete the design, site development and construction of a community center on a parcel of land in the Town of Geneva near the campus of the middle and high school. The completed center will house Geneva's after-school programs, programs for seniors and the City's Recreation Department and have 10-15 employees on-site.

Entity to receive funds:

Boys & Girls Club of Geneva, Inc.
One Goodman Street

Geneva, NY 14456

\$400,000 - Port Byron Old Erie Canal Heritage Park

Funds will be used to complete the remaining Phase 1 project elements at the historic Port Byron Old Erie Canal Heritage Park, located adjacent to the NYS Thruway at Port Byron. When completed, the project will feature an authentic waterfront environment of the late 19th century Erie Canal, including: Historic Erie Canal Lock 52; The Erie House - a commercial business establishment of the Canal Era; an interpretation of the area where the dry dock was located; and the Canal Society Museum.

Entity to receive funds:

Canal Society of New York State, Inc.
2527 Cherry Valley Turnpike
Marcellus, New York 13108

\$92,500 - Utica, NY Purple Heart Memorial Park

Funds will be used to complete construction of Utica's Purple Heart Memorial Park and also to construct a mobile installation commemorating killed-in-action and wounded-in-action soldiers from Herkimer, Madison and Oneida counties.

Entity to receive funds:

CNY Chapter 490 Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA
P.O. Box 4491
Utica, NY 13501

\$300,000 - CNY Ronald McDonald House Expansion & Renovation

Funds will be used to expand to a larger and handicapped-accessible facility that expands their

current sixteen-room guest house to thirty-five rooms. This will allow them to offer more services and access to new patient populations that must travel to Syracuse for medical care, such as the pediatric inpatients from the new Golisano Children's Hospital.

Entity to receive funds:

CNY Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc.
1027 E. Genesee Street
Syracuse, NY 13210

\$400,000 - Stanley Theatre Expansion (Utica, NY)

Funds will be used to purchase stage support equipment (rigging, lighting, sound equipment and a new orchestra pit lift) and make ADA-accessible seating enhancements. This project will allow the Stanley Theatre to continue its 80+ year history of providing a quality and diverse array of entertainment, art, educational and cultural opportunities in Central New York.

Entity to receive funds:

Central New York Community Arts Council, Inc.
(d.b.a. Stanley Center for the Arts)
261 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501

\$400,000 - Utica, NY Children's Museum Renovation

Funds will be spent to complete the renovation of the building's roof and 4th floor. Specifically, the project will replace the roof, repair sub-flooring; add carpet runners; complete the Science Education theater. This project will create construction jobs, allow the Children's Museum to create an additional staff position, avoid lay-offs, and continue to provide educational services and exhibits for children of all ages.

Entity to receive funds:

Children's Museum of History, Natural History, Science & Technology

311 Main Street
Utica, NY 13501

\$750,000 - Cortland, NY Fire Department Renovation & Expansion

Funds would be used to renovate and expand the City's current firehouse that is a historic structure erected in 1914. This project includes: enlargement of existing bay doors; replacement of windows, roof, electrical and plumbing systems; and an overhaul of the HVAC system. The existing apparatus bays are too narrow and are not deep enough, requiring replacement vehicles to be custom ordered in non-standard widths, which creates additional costs to the City. This project is critical to ensure the Cortland Fire Department is capable of providing the community with the highest level of safety and preparedness.

Entity to receive funds:

City of Cortland
25 Court Street
Cortland, NY 13045

\$300,000 - Utica, NY Traffic Signal Modernization

Funds will be used to replace Utica's traffic signals, which are antiquated and can no longer be repaired due to lack of replacement parts. The current incandescent bulbs will be replaced with low maintenance, energy-efficient LEDs and will also be equipped with emergency preemption equipment to improve public safety.

Entity to receive funds:

City of Utica, New York
Utica City Hall, 1 Kennedy Plaza
Utica, NY 13501

\$400,000 - Cortland, NY East End Community Center

Funds will be used for engineering, site prep and construction of a handicapped accessible East End Community Center within the City of Cortland's Dexter Park. The new center will be a primary hub of year round efforts to enhance neighborhood attachment and community development benefiting the City and County of Cortland. It will also provide a permanent site for the City's community policing initiatives.

Entity to receive funds:

Cortland Area Communities That Care Coalition, Inc.
c/o Catholic Charities of Cortland County
33 Central Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045

\$400,000 - Utica, NY Academy of Applied Sciences and Technology

Funds would be used to construct a construction trades training center on South Street in Utica to be used by: Mohawk Valley Community College, for its carpentry and masonry programs; the Oneida County BOCES; and the Utica City School District. This building will provide needed training for the unemployed, underemployed and educationally deficient, within easy walking distance to an economically depressed community.

Entity to receive funds:

For The Good, Inc.
1113 Linwood Place
Utica, NY 13501

\$310,000 - Musical Theatre Festival Production Shop (Cayuga County, NY)

Funds will be used to construct two buildings to house production facilities to serve five theater venues. This project will create 12 new skilled crafts jobs, and provide support for 7 additional full time and 63 new seasonal jobs. The Musical Theatre Festival Inc. is a non-profit organization formed to develop a multi-venue musical theater festival that will draw more than 150,000 visitors annually to the Finger Lakes Region.

Entity to receive funds:

Musical Theatre Festival, Inc.
2 State Street, P.O. Box 1234
Aubrun, NY 13021

\$400,000 - ACHIEVE expansion and renovation (Broome County, NY)

Funds will be used to expand and renovate the existing facility, including construction of a new wing to house administrative, training, and additional support and program spaces and renovation of existing program facilities, including asbestos abatement, to address health and safety concerns. ACHIEVE (formerly Broome-Tioga ARC) provides residential, day, family support, and employment programs for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

Entity to receive funds:

NYSARC, Inc., Broome-Tioga County Chapter
(d.b.a. ACHIEVE)
125 Cutler Pond Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

\$100,000 - Herkimer Area Resource Center (HARC) Capital Investment Initiative

Funds will be used to acquire sewing equipment needed for HARC to be competitive for larger federal contracts that would provide long-term employment for up to 50 people (35 disabled and 15 non-disabled individuals).

Entity to receive funds:

NYSARC, Inc., Herkimer County Chapter
(d.b.a. Herkimer Area Resource Center (HARC))
350 South Washington Street, P.O. Box 271
Herkimer, NY 13350

\$440,000 - Demolition of two buildings at the Seneca Army Depot

Funds would be used to demolish two buildings that are currently hampering potential future development at the Depot airfield. This project will aid the redevelopment of the Depot and remove unsafe structures, creating 10 construction jobs during the demolition.

Entity to receive funds:

Seneca County Industrial Development Agency
1 DiPronio Drive
Waterloo, NY 13165

INTERIOR-ENVIRONMENT PROJECT REQUESTS

\$304,500 - Aquatic Vegetation Harvester

Funds will be used to purchase 1 aquatic vegetation harvester, 1 shore conveyer, and other equipment to enhance the District's existing nonpoint source pollution efforts. An aquatic vegetation control program reduces the opportunity for non-native weeds and species to enter a body of water and make it unusable for recreation or fishing.

The program currently employs 1 full-time and 2 seasonal employees. The additional of another harvester would create 2 more seasonal positions. This funding will create new jobs, provide quality drinking water, and sustain the tourism industry in the Finger Lakes region. The

District estimates that total tax relief per household resulting from the tourism industry was over \$400 in 2008.

Entity to receive funds:

Cayuga County Soil & Water Conservation District
7413 County House Rd.
Auburn, NY 13021

\$2,839,901 - South End Reconstruction Project

Funds will be spent on construction costs for a multi-street water, sewer and streets upgrade. This includes new water lines and mains, sewer lines, mains and manholes, storm drains, sidewalks, curbing and paving.

Local entity that will compete for funds:

Village of Cooperstown
22 Main Street
P.O. Box 346
Cooperstown, NY 13326

\$872,850 - Reconstruction of Water Distribution System

The City of Geneva proposes to reconstruct the City's primary water distribution system at Lochland Road (a.k.a. Main Street / NYS Touring Route 14) from Conover Street to Pumping Station Road (i.e., the entrance of the City's Water Treatment Plant). The current water distribution system has outreached its maximum service life and has suffered numerous failures, which will be resolved with new piping and appurtenances. The current water distribution system is over 100 years old and 2008 records alone documented that City crews responded to 4 major water main breaks at this above-mentioned area. This project will create a minimum of 10-15 construction jobs and 5 survey/inspection positions. However, over 500 jobs (Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Guardian Glass, etc.) rely on the City's ability to provide clean water for consumption, production, and fire protection. These businesses will be forced to close down or relocate otherwise.

Entity to receive funds:

City of Geneva
47 Castle Street - City Hall
Geneva, NY 14456

\$1,450,000 - Finger Lakes Observing Systems (FLOS)

The *FLOS* project will expand the ability of the Institute to gauge the water quality of the eleven Finger Lakes of central and western New York State through the installation of automated buoys on multiple Finger Lakes. The systems will provide a continuous flow of data on various critical water quality parameters to provide web-based accessible data augmenting the Institute's field-based research and tying Finger Lakes data to similar systems now being proposed or installed in the Great Lakes. Over 22 million tourists visit the region each year, contributing nearly \$3 billion to the local economy. The health of the Finger Lakes is critical to this industry. Additionally, the Lakes supply 200 million gallons/day of Class AA drinking water, with 10 or the 11 lakes linked to public water supplies.

Entity to receive funds:

Hobart and William Smith Colleges
615 S. Main Street
Geneva, NY 14456

\$3,443,000 - Water System Infrastructure Improvements

The Federal funding will be spent on infrastructure improvements to the Village of Ilion's Municipal Water System. These improvements include, but are not limited to, replacement and/or repair of the water filtration system and reservoir dam. The project will ensure that a safe, potable water supply continues to be available for the 8,000 residents of Ilion and water uses in three surrounding water districts. If Ilion cannot make these repairs, it may result in job losses within businesses that rely on the Village's water supply to operate, like Remington Arms.

Entity to receive funds:

Village of Ilion
49 Morgan Street
Ilion, NY 13357

\$1,058,750 - Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation

Funding would be used to repair and rehabilitate approximately 500 manholes in municipal sewer systems that are tributaries to the Sauquoit Creek Pumping Station. The project will remove excess water from the sewer systems, which will reduce sanitary sewer overflows and the potential for basement backups.

Removing excess water increases capacity for sewage and ultimately promotes regional economic development and business growth. This project will create/retain 15 full-time jobs.

Entity to receive funds:

Oneida County Department of Water Quality & Water Pollution Control
PO Box 442
Utica, NY 13503

\$220,000 - Catella Park Well Project

The proposed project would include a new well house, two pumps and controls for both wells including a back up power supply. A new supply line would also be needed to bring the new well water to the transmission line to the water treatment plant. The Catella Park Well is the secondary water supply source for the City of Oneonta. Two surface reservoirs provide the City's average daily need of approximately 1.6 million gallons of water per day. When the reservoirs fall below full capacity, the wells are used to supplement the water supply - which usually happens in the months from June thru October. If this well is developed, it could provide all the water needed by the City which is important in times of drought, reservoir contamination, or reservoir water line supply issues.

Entity to receive funds:

City of Oneonta
258 Main Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

\$4,400,000 - LT2ESWTR Compliance & Master Plan Improvements Project

The funds will be used for construction, engineering, legal, and administrative costs related to constructing a new 20 MG storage tank and finished water lift station, a new 10 MG storage tank, and additional distribution system, water treatment plant and watershed facilities improvements. The plant currently processes between 9 and 16 million gallons of water per day and has the capability of producing 25 million gallons per day. The water supply also serves part of the towns of Westmorland, Stanwix, Lee and Floyd. These improvements will provide potable water to address the needs of those residents whose wells have become contaminated or unusable.

Entity to receive funds:

City of Rome
Rome City Hall, Office 3C
198 North Washington Street
Rome, NY 13440

\$310,000 - Upper Susquehanna Coalition's Wetland Program

The USC will construct roughly 100 new wetland acres in the headwaters of the Susquehanna River in NY and PA, in conjunction with the US Fish & Wildlife Service's Partners for Wildlife Program. USC will solicit wetland restoration sites through public outreach and construct wetlands on properties of willing landowners upon visiting the sites to determine suitability and wetland location.

Entity to receive funds:

Tioga County Soil and Water Conservation District, on behalf of the Upper Susquehanna Coalition
183 Corporate Drive

Owego, NY 13827

\$1,375,000 - Village Water System Improvements

Funding will be used to upgrade and replace water lines, water pumps, and the water storage tank in Vernon. The Village's water system provides water service to HP Hood and Vernon Downs, servicing 525 residences. These improvements will help the Village realize its goal of reducing unaccounted-for water losses to less than 10%. The construction phase of the project would create 25 new jobs over the next 12 months. HP Hood employs over 100 people and has discussed relocating if operating expenses go higher. Vernon Downs is also having trouble paying its current water bill and if the rate goes up, they may have to lose over 400 jobs.

Entity to receive funds:

Village of Vernon
P.O. Box 1137
Vernon, NY 13476

\$2,500,000 - Water Systems Council (WSC) Wellcare®

Funds will be used to work in conjunction with the EPA and state and local governments to include household wells in drinking water infrastructure plans, provide training workshops, and monitor a free hotline. WSC Wellcare® workshops also provide training, educational seminars and workshops on a wide variety of water well issues.

Entity to receive funds:

Water Systems Council
1101 30th Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, DC 20007

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION PROJECT REQUESTS

\$100,000 - Expanding Education and Prevention Initiatives to Emerging Communities of At-Risk Youth

Funds would be used to expand the Teen AIDS Task Force (TATF) and the Youth Safety Project to emerging at-risk youth. The TATF program, which is abstinence-based, provides middle and high school students with straightforward information about impulse control and possible consequences of risky sexual behavior on future health and well-being. The Youth Safety Project promotes health, safety, and empowerment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth ages 13-22, through HIV education and testing, computer literacy classes, drop-in counseling, an arts program, and educational events and tutoring. Preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS saves both lives and taxpayer dollars; the average lifetime cost of treating an HIV infected individual is \$619,000, often paid by government healthcare programs.

Entity to receive funds:

AIDS Community Resources
401 Columbia Street
Utica, NY 13502

\$250,000 - Sitrin Expansion Campaign

Funds would be used for construction costs for the Charles T. Sitrin Health Care Center expansion project, which is currently underway. The expansion encompasses three major components: construction of nine residential-style homes for persons needing long-term care, renovation of two nursing home wings to include private rooms for post-acute rehabilitation patients, and the construction of Cedarbrook assisted living apartments. The project will both advance long-term care reform in New York State and result in savings to taxpayers. The average nursing home rate in the Utica area is \$275 per person per day; the average assisted living program rate is \$70 per person per day. Converting Sitrin's long-term care beds to assisted living would amount to more than \$1.2 million in projected annual savings to the Medicaid program.

Entity to receive funds:

Charles T. Sitrin Health Care Center
2050 Tilden Avenue
New Hartford, NY 13413

\$250,000 - Southeast Building Addition: Surgical and Maternity Services

Funds would be used to support the construction of a 46,000 square foot, three-story addition to Cortland Regional Medical Center to modernize maternity and surgical services. Surgical suites are currently located in a section of the facility built in 1966; maternity and labor/delivery units are housed in the 1911 east wing of the facility. Development of the services associated with the new wing will generate 21 additional Medical Center-based jobs and roughly 50 local construction jobs for the two-year building cycle. The expansion is part of a larger strategic plan to recruit surgeons, obstetricians, and anesthesiologists to the region.

Entity to receive funds:

Cortland Regional Medical Center
134 Homer Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045

\$30,000 - Installation of a Security Access System

Funds would be used to install a keyless identification card entry system and purchase a badging printer and camera to create identification cards for all personnel at Happiness House in Geneva. The project would ensure a secure environment for the families served through the organization, which provides services in the areas of special education, early childhood education, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, music therapy, psychology, service coordination and nursing.

Entity to receive funds:

Happiness House/Finger Lakes Cerebral Palsy Association
731 Pre-Emption Road

Geneva, NY 14456

\$50,000 - 211 Tompkins Information & Referral

Funds would be used to support the 211 Call Center in Tompkins County, supplementing local operating support for staffing, space, telephone and other essential components of the service. 211 Tompkins, part of a state-wide and national system of call centers, helps callers find health care, services for seniors, programs for people with disabilities, legal services, housing assistance, food resources, financial assistance, consumer information, transportation, day care, youth programs, mental health services, alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs, employment services, recreation, volunteer opportunities, and other community services. During the economic downturn, it is essential that people seeking assistance for the first time have access to accurate and comprehensive information on available social services.

Entity to receive funds:

Human Services Coalition of Tompkins County, Inc.
100 West Seneca Street
Ithaca, NY 14850

\$150,000 - The Collaborative for Community Sustainability

Funds would be used to support coordinated work between six community colleges engaged in the sustainability efforts of the communities they serve. Through the Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology at Cayuga Community College, the collaboration would identify, develop, and implement a range of geospatially enabled modules (GEMS) within new training material, curricula, coursework, and workshop content reflecting the workforce skills required to support a range of community sustainability efforts. The resulting community college network (Cayuga Community College, Finger Lakes Community College, Herkimer Community College, Mohawk Valley Community College, Tompkins Cortland Community College and Broome Community College) would provide geospatially enhanced technology training to generate a competitive advantage to hundreds of local businesses that are expected to adapt to and serve community sustainability efforts. This approach would result in a sustainable economic development path based in part on growth in the information business sector that also serves to reduce dependence on fossil fuels.

Entity to receive funds:

The Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology
at Cayuga Community College
199 Franklin Street
Auburn, NY 13021

\$250,000 - The Columbia-Bassett Medical School Program

Funds would be used to complete facility renovation and expansion to accommodate the introduction of a new Columbia University-Bassett medical school program in Cooperstown. Beginning with the medical school class entering in the fall of 2010, between 10-14 Columbia medical students will spend the final two and one-half years of their four-year medical school experience in Cooperstown. The construction project will generate 24 jobs over the course of a six-month period. Additionally, the program will recruit and educate students who will be inspired to practice medicine in rural areas, helping to alleviate physician shortages in Upstate New York.

Entity to receive funds:

The Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital
One Atwell Road
Cooperstown, NY 13326

\$100,000 - Library and Museums Collections Facilities Project

Funds would be used to upgrade library infrastructure and technology that is critical to preserving the permanent collection of the New York State Historical Association. Many important historical documents, such as correspondence between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, as well as paintings, are in need of enhanced environmental protection. The New York State Historical Association is an integral part of the vibrant tourism industry in Otsego County, and preservation of the collection is critical to its continued success.

Entity to receive funds:

New York State Historical Association
5798 State Highway 80
Cooperstown, NY 13326

\$100,000 - Lower Level Renovation

Funds would be used to renovate the lower level of the North Utica Senior Citizens Community Center to create a health clinic and a health and wellness center. The 12,200 square feet will be divided into a 6,000 square foot health clinic with three primary care physicians, a blood drawing station, and x-ray equipment. The other 6,200 square feet will be dedicated to a total health and wellness center. The project would improve quality of life for area seniors, as well as generate construction jobs for the duration of the project and three new permanent staff members after completion.

Entity to receive funds:

North Utica Senior Citizens Community Center
50 Riverside Drive
Utica, NY 13502

\$250,000 - Residential Options for Individuals with Disabilities

Funds would be used for the renovation of an existing residence and the construction of a new home at Pathfinder Village, a residential community for 80 children and adults with Down syndrome. The renovation project would add an apartment for two adult residents. The new construction would provide residential space for up to six children. Funding would create construction jobs in the short-term and 11 new jobs at Pathfinder in the long-term.

Entity to receive funds:

Pathfinder Village, Inc.
3 Chenango Road
Edmeston, NY 13335

\$250,000 - Hospital Information System Upgrade

Funds would be used to implement an electronic Hospital Information System upgrade at Rome Memorial Hospital that would improve patient safety by reducing medical errors; increase health information sharing between providers, laboratories, pharmacies, and patients; help patients transition between health care settings; and reduce duplicative and unnecessary testing. The transition to electronic record keeping would enhance the delivery of evidence-based care and lower health care costs by reducing the risk of medical errors.

Entity to receive funds:

Rome Memorial Hospital
155 West Dominick Street
Rome, NY 13440

\$150,000 - Cyber Security Curriculum and Laboratory Development

Funds would be used to develop a new Cyber Security curriculum at SUNYIT to address critical workforce development needs in the Central New York region, including those of the Air Force Research Laboratory headquartered in Rome. Funds would support a computing laboratory and associated curriculum development for two undergraduate degree tracks and two specialized graduate programs. Both tracks will satisfy regional demand for Cyber Security researchers, and the broader demand for IT professionals with specific information security skills.

Entity to receive funds:

State University of New York Institute of Technology
P.O. Box 3050
Utica, NY 13504

\$10,000,000 - Reach Out and Read (National Request)

Funds would be used to support Reach Out and Read, a national program that promotes early literacy by making books a routine part of pediatric care. ROR trains doctors and nurses to advise parents about the importance of reading aloud and to give books to children at pediatric checkups from 6 months to 5 years of age, with a special focus on children growing up in poverty. By building on the unique relationship between parents and medical providers, ROR helps families and communities encourage early literacy skills so children enter school prepared for success in reading.

Entity to receive funds:

Reach Out and Read National Center
56 Roland Street
Boston, MA 02129

\$28,000,000 - Reading is Fundamental (National Request)

Funds would be used to support Reading is Fundamental, a national program that prepares and motivates children to read by delivering free books and literacy resources to those children and families who need them most. Founded in 1966, RIF is the oldest and largest children's and family nonprofit literacy organization in the United States. Through community volunteers in every state and U.S. territory, RIF provides 4.5 million children with 16 million new, free books and literacy resources each year. All RIF programs combine three essential elements to foster children's literacy: reading motivation, family and community involvement, and the excitement of choosing free books to keep.

Entity to receive funds:

Reading is Fundamental
1825 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20009

TRANSPORTATION PROJECT REQUESTS

\$1 million - Phase IV Boehlert Center at Union Station Renovations

Funds will be used to continue renovations of the City of Utica's multi-modal center. Improvements in Phase IV include: reconstruction of the adjacent streetscape; further replacement of windows; creation of additional parking; upgrading internet; and installation of a security monitoring system. This funding will complement work already completed and create 25 to 30 contractor and subcontractor jobs for a two-year period.

Entity to receive funds:

County of Oneida
Oneida County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue
Utica, NY 13501

\$500,000 - New York State Rte. 12, Chenango County, NY

The funding would be used for continued improvements to the corridor stretching from Binghamton to Utica which have been identified by the New York State Department of Transportation and the Route 12 Task Force. This project is of Regional significance.

Entity to receive funds:

New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12232

**\$1.5 million - Rehabilitation of New York Susquehanna & Western
Utica Mainline in Chenango County**

Funds will be used to repair widespread damage caused by June 2006 flooding that caused track closure between Sherburne and Chenango Forks. Repairs include replacing fill and ballasts, track repairs, tie replacement, debris removal, resurfacing and clean-up. Reopening the Utica Mainline will create expanded freight transportation options for existing and potential businesses in Chenango County.

Entity to receive funds:

New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12232

\$675,000 - Roadside Willow Barriers Demonstration Project, NY

Funds will be used to deploy roadside demonstrations of shrub willow energy crops for bridge abutment/flood plain soil stability, sound barriers, snow fences and low-impact median safety. Full-funding would enable the installation of 370 miles of ten foot-wide barriers with potential to save \$22,940,000 per year on related state and local snow plowing budgets.

Entity to receive funds:

State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry
(d.b.a. SUNY-ESF)
One Forestry Drive, Bray Hall 224
Syracuse, NY 13212

In addition, I have joined other members of the Congressional Upstate Caucus to request projects aimed at achieving reliable and efficient High Speed Rail (110 mph) service on New York's Empire Corridor from Niagara Falls to Albany. The current average travel time from Buffalo to Albany by Amtrak is 5 hours and 44 minutes. This is unacceptable. The first step in this initiative is to address existing "choke points," especially road-rail grade crossings. Work will include reconfiguration to enhance safety, including improvements such as upgrades to existing warning devices and the installation of channelization devices. This effort will be coordinated by NYSDOT with CSX and Amtrak. These projects will enable trains to travel at higher speeds throughout the corridor and thereby reduce travel times and increase on-time service for all users. Since the elimination of any "choke point," regardless of location, brings us closer to achieving our goal, we have jointly requested the grade improvement projects throughout the corridor that are listed below:

Upstate NY Members Making this Request:

- Congressman Michael Arcuri (D)
- Congressman Brian Higgins (D)
- Congressman Christopher Lee (R)
- Congressman Dan Maffei (D)
- Congressman Eric Massa (D)
- Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (D)
- Congressman Paul Tonko (D)

**\$1.65 million - High-Speed Rail Improvements in Oneida County
Along the Empire West Corridor from MP 262.64 to 263.77**

Funds would be used for reconfiguration of the Fox Road and Sand Hill Road rail crossings in the Town of Oneida to enhance safety.

Entity that will receive funds:

New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

**\$600,000 - High-Speed Rail Improvements in Montgomery County
Along the Empire West Corridor at MP 176.93**

Funds would be used for reconfiguration of the Evelyn Street rail crossing at the entrance to Guy Park Manor in the City of Amsterdam to enhance safety.

Entity that will receive funds:

New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

**\$1.15 million - High-Speed Rail Improvements in Wayne County
Along the Empire West Corridor from MP 354.25 to 354.61**

Funds would be used for reconfiguration of the Quaker Road and Canandaigua Road rail crossings in the Town of Macedon to enhance safety.

Entity that will receive funds:

New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

**\$1.11 million - High-Speed Rail Improvements in Genesee County
Along the Empire West Corridor from MP 392.85 to 396.50**

Funds would be used for reconfiguration of rail crossings at Dublin Road and Beaver-Meadow Road in the Village of Bergen and Cooks Road and Ivson Road in the Town of Byron to enhance safety.

Entity that will receive funds:

New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

**\$275,000 - High-Speed Rail Improvements in Erie County
Along the Empire West Corridor at MP 423.84**

Funds would be used for reconfiguration of the rail crossing at Town Line Road in the Town of Alden to enhance safety.

Entity that will receive funds:

New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

**\$1.245 million - High-Speed Rail Improvements in Monroe County
Along the Empire West Corridor from MP 361.36 to 362.25**

Funds would be used for reconfiguration of rail crossings at Main Street and O'Connor Road in the Village of Fairport to enhance safety.

Entity that will receive funds:

New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

**\$1.075 million - High-Speed Rail Improvements in Monroe County
Along the Empire West Corridor from MP 376.40 to 380.85**

Funds would be used for reconfiguration of rail crossings at Pixley Road, Trabold Road, Coldwater Road, West Side Drive, Golden Road in the City of Rochester and King Road in North Chili to enhance safety.

Entity that will receive funds:

New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12232

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